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JCRC SAMAE SAN THAI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USMISSION GENEVA

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COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 26745

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY VISIT TO VIENTIANE

REF: A) BANGKOK 26712

1. CODEL MONTGOMERY DEPARTED THAILAND AT UTAPAO AIR
BASE AT 10:30 P.M., DECEMBER 23 LOCAL.

2. IN THAILAND, CODEL ARRIVED AT DON MUANG ON UNHCR
CHARTERED DC-3 AT 12:45 A.M., DECEMBER 23. IMMEDIATELY
UPON ARRIVAL, CODEL HELD PRESS CONFERENCE (REF A) IN VIP
LOUNGE OF AIRPORT (CIVILIAN SIDE). AFTER LUNCH IN CIVILIAN
TERMINAL BUILDING, CODEL DEPARTED ON USAF C-130 AT
2:45 P.M. FOR UTAPAO - JCRC.

3. CODEL RECEIVED JCRC BRIEFING, HELD DISCUSSIONS
WITH JCRC PERSONNEL AND VISITED CIL WHILE AT CAMP
SAMAE SAN. CODEL HAD HOPED TO TAKE THE REMAINS OF THE
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THREE U.S. SERVICEMEN, WHICH HANOI TURNED OVER ON DECEMBER

21, WITH THEM ON THEIR DC-135 BACK TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH JCRC AND CIL PERSONNEL, THEY AGREED THAT THE REMAINS STAY IN ROUTINE CHANNELS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING FOR MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

4. CODEL PASSED TO EMBASSY A LIST OF PERSONNEL WITH WHOM THEY HELD DISCUSSIONS BOTH IN HANOI AND VIENTIANE. LIST FOLLOWS:

HANOI:

PHAM VAN DONG
PRIME MINISTER

PHAN HIEN
DEPUTY SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CU DINH BA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

TRAN TUAN ANH
ACTING DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

DINH NHO LIEM
ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER

MR. THAI
ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF IN CHARGE OF SEARCHING FOR
MIAS

PHAN DUAN NAM

MR. DUNG, INTERPRETOR

VIENTIANE:

SOUBANH SRITHIRATH
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